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July 16, 1990

RE: Colbert Sampling Committee and Schedule of deliverables

Dear Neil,


Spokane County proposes to restructure the Colbert Sampling Committee. The committee will consist of a representative from the County, Colbert Citizens Committee, and the Washington State Department of Health. In addition to the three committee members a County staff person will attend the meetings as a non-voting member. Spokane County is responsible for the Domestic well Sampling Program, as such will make recommendations to the committee, offer technical assistance, and ensure the objectives of the program are met. Actions taken by the committee will be subject to approval by the County for implementation. The staff member will provide information to the committee on the remedial action, provide minutes of the meetings, reserve a meeting place, supply necessary materials, and support committee actions. At any time the committee's recommendations are disapproved by the County, the committee may appeal to Ecology by letter. Ecology will then evaluate the appeal, if Ecology feels the appeal is valid, will negotiate with the County consistent with the Consent Decree.

The committee will schedule their first meeting when Ecology accepts this proposal. The first item of business will be to establish committee objectives and policies. The committee will review the QAPP and Sampling and Analysis that will be developed by Spokane County.

The requested management plans will be submitted to Ecology and EPA by September 28, 1990. This schedule assumes Ecology acceptance of the above proposal by July 31, 1990.

Spokane County is optimistic that the above proposal will set the course for an aggressive monitoring program, and one that will instill confidence to the Colbert residence. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Dean Fowler
Project Manager

cc: Mike Kuntz Ecology

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